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(D) STATE 157641

IN RESPONSE TO REFAIR (A) THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS
OR ADDITIONS SHOULD BE MADE TO UPDATE THE FRENCH
REQUIREMENTS INCLUDED IN FOREIGN REGULATIONS AFFECTING
US TEXTILE AND APPAREL EXPORTS PUBLISHED IN APRIL 1975:

-- VALUE ADDED TAX (TVA): NEW RATE: 17.6 PERCENT

-- CUSTOMS STAMP TAX: NO CHANGES

-- LABELS: NO CHANGES. COMPLETE REPORT ON
CARE, FIRE AND CONSULAR ORIENTED LABELLING
REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED BY POST UNDER REFAIR (B).

-- RULES OF ORIGIN: NO CHANGES

-- TEXTILE NOMENCLATURE: NO CHANGES

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-- LANGUAGE, REQUIREMENTS ON DOCUMENTS, NO
CHANGES. FOR THE INTERPRETATION THE
FRENCH AUTHORITIES PLAN TO GIVE TO THE
LAW ON THIS SUBJET SEE REFAIR (C).

-- IMPORT VISAS: NEW RESTRICTIONS HAVE JUST

BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE GOF REGARDING IMPORTS
OF CERTAIN TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS,
WHILE FRANCE CANNOT , UNDER GATT RULES, APPLY
THESE QR'S DISCRIMINATORILY (WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES), GOF
OFFICIALS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THESE
MEASURES ARE PRIMARILY DIRECTED AT LOW COST
SOUTH EAST ASIAN SUPPLIERS. IMPORTS FROM
THE US, CANADA AND JAPAN ARE EXPECTED TO
BE LICENSED ALMOST AUTOMATICALLY (SEE REFTEL
D). THE JOURNAL OFFICIEL PUBLISHED ON
JUNE 23, 1977 A LISTING OF THE PRODUCTS FOR
WHICH AN IMPORT LICENSE IS REQUIRED (MEN'S
SHIRTS, LADIES' BLOUSES, TEE-SHIRTS, AND
COTTON THREAD), AND ON JUNE 30, 1977
PRODUCTS FOR WHICH AN ADMINISTRATIVE VISA
IS NECESSARY (OTHER COTTON FABRICS, MEN'S
AND BOY'S COSTUMES, TROUSERS, MADE OF ALL
TYPES OF TEXTILES- AND DRESSES, SKIRTS,
AND PANTS FOR LADIES , GIRLS, CHILDREN, ALSO
MADE OF ALLY TYPES OF TEXTILES). HOWEVER, AT
THE PRESENT MOMENT ALL THESE MEASURES ARE STILL
UNDER REVIEW IN PARIS AND THE EC IN BRUSSELS.
IT IS EXPECTED THAT A FINAL DECISION WILL NOT
BE MADE BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST. POST WILL
REPORT RESTRICTIONS, IF ANY, AFFECTING US
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GOODS, AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

-- FLAMMABILITY STANDARDS, NO CHANGES, SEE REFAIR (B).
FOR DETAILS.
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